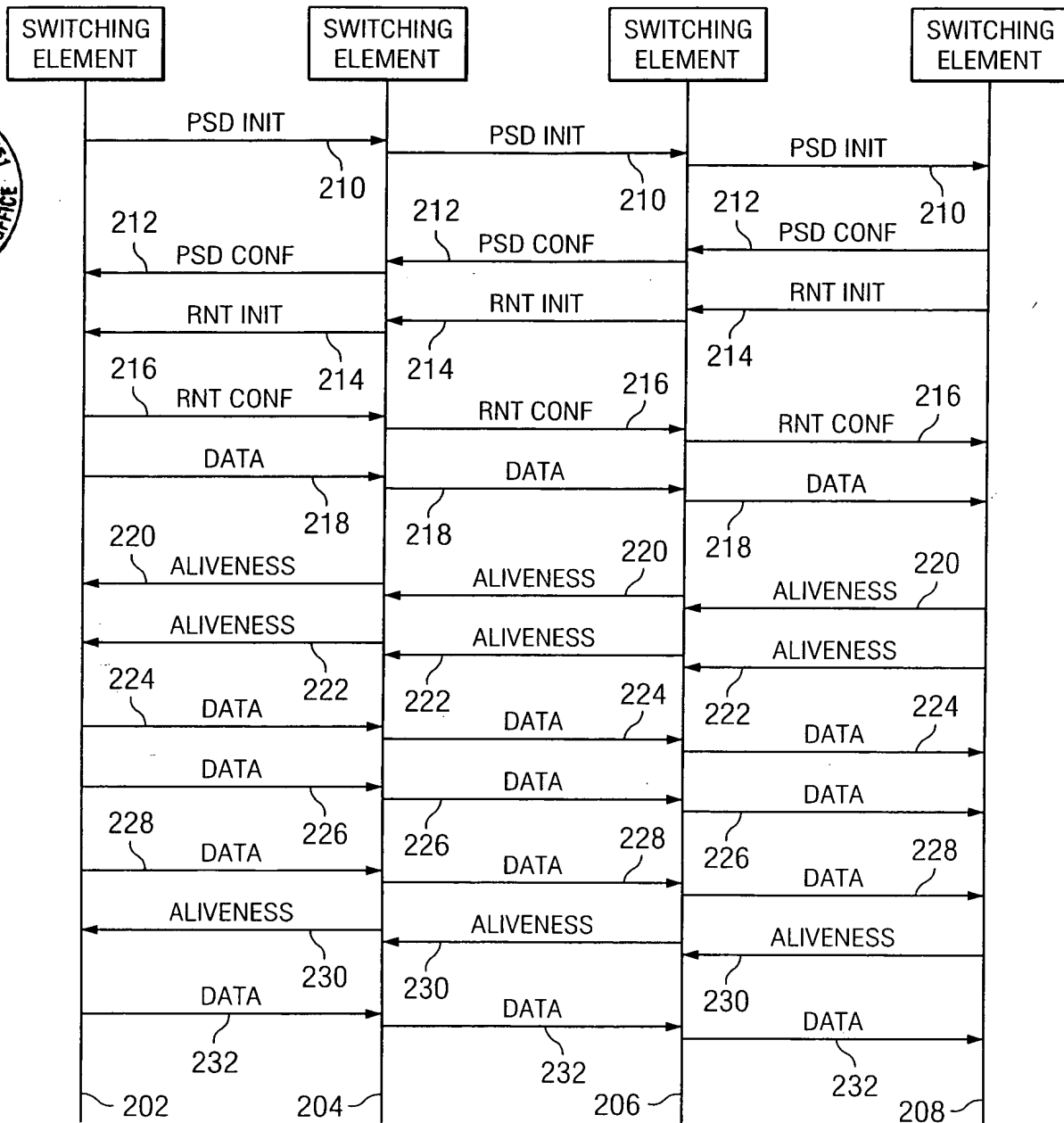


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FIG. 2



PSD=PROTECTION SWITCH DOMAIN (ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKING AND PROTECTION PATH: IDENTIFICATION OF SWITCHING ELEMENTS)
 RNT=REVERSE NOTIFICATION TREE (ESTABLISHMENT OF REVERSE PATH FOR NOTIFICATION OF ALIVENESS)
 INIT=INITIALIZE
 CONF=CONFIRM
 DATA=DATA FLOW
 ALIVENESS=NOTIFICATION OF WORKING PATH STATUS

